

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Thursday, October 21, 1999 – 7:51 AM		Message of the Day Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.		41 - percentage of Social Security surplus President Clinton's FY2000 budget spends.	
Events		TODAY – 10/21	Tomorrow – 10/22	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: Students Results, Interior, Straight A's; * Hastert, Watts, Bilbray news conference on Social Security; * Armey, DeLay to address Frontiers of Freedom conference; * Watts, Dunn news conference on Straight A's; * Archer markup of fatherhood, Medicare balanced budget, wage and employment growth; * Aderholt , others news conference on posting of Ten Commandments.	* On floor: pain relief promotion; * Crane, Campbell, Bartlett, Ganske , others news conference on Kosovo lawsuit; * Horn to chair joint hearing on Y2K, nuclear power reactors; * Bliley to speak at technology competition symposium; * Coble to address American Intellectual Law Association.	* 10/23 Armey to Suffern, N.Y., to speak at Gilman event. * 10/23 Fowler to Boston to speak on defense at Team 100 event; * 10/23 Cubin field hearing on proposed federal mining changes; * 10/23 Morella to host osteoporosis awareness fair, screening; * 10/26 Quinn subcommittee on Gulf War vets' benefits; * 10/26 Upton subcommittee on laboratory security.	* On floor: CJS passed (215-213), Students Results; * Watts, Fowler news conference on defense appropriations; * Armey news conference on safe schools; * Kasich news conference on spending reductions, Social Security; * Hyde hearing on food competitiveness; * Duncan subcommittee on airlines; * Gilman hearing on adoption.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Doctor who studied cell phones say they might not be safe 2. CDC recommends college students get meningitis vaccines 3. Court rules jury may award lump-sum damages in tobacco suit NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Senate GOP kills campaign finance reform; Dems to blame, too 2. Today's political process runs on money 3. Elizabeth Dole on politics CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Elizabeth Dole drops out of presidential race 2. Dems suggest racism in GOP opposition to Moseley-Braun nomination 3. Florida court says jury can award lump-sums in tobacco suits Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Dole drops out of race 2. Gore delivers speech on welfare 3. Republicans hammer out budget	
Senate GOP		* On floor: partial-birth abortion ban; * Lott, McConnell news conference on homeless veterans; * Coverdell news conference on money laundering; * Brownback to attend briefing on child development.	* On floor: partial-birth abortion ban (tent.); * Hatch to Durham, N.H., to speak at GOP Presidential Forum; * McCain to Durham, N.H., to speak at GOP Presidential Forum.	* 10/25 Bond hearing on Internet fraud; * 10/26 Warner hearing on the status of U.S. military forces; * 10/26 Inhofe subcommittee on property maintenance.	* On floor: CJS passed (voice), partial-birth abortion ban; * Roth markup of expiring tax provisions, Balanced Budget Adjustment Act of 1999; * Hatch hearing on FALN, Justice; * Murkowski, Thompson joint hearing on nuclear security.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Dole drops bid 2. Muslim leader scores upset in Indonesia 3. Dollars dictate field's early exits Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Mrs. Dole quits race 2. Wahid elected president 3. Jury awards \$98 million in death of Starbucks informant New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Indonesia chooses Islamic cleric 2. Low on cash, Dole withdraws 3. Records show Puerto Ricans got U.S. help with clemency USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. Reno: clemencies raise threat 2. Panel warns students of meningitis 3. Dole bows out of race	
Govs		* Underwood to participate in child care worker of the year ceremony.	* Bush of Texas to Vt., N.H., to visit fire station, ski lodge.	* 10/26 Schafer to host Conversation with the Governor.	* Leavitt news conference on mobile communications.		
President		* To host top cops event, speak at fundraiser for Kennedy of Mass., "soft money" fundraiser for DNC.	* To host White House conference on philanthropy, speak at Virginia Kennedy-King dinner.	* 10/29 To Philadelphia to speak at event, fundraiser for Street for mayor.	* Hosted 5th anniversary of AmeriCorps; * Signed VA-HUD.		
1 st Lady		* To speak at civil service convention, Sara Lee awards in D.C.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/25 To attend Broadway for Hillary fundraiser at Ford Center.	* In Rochester, N.Y., spoke at Public Employees Federation.		
VP Gore		* To N.H. to meet with American Legion, discuss environment, meet with undecided voters.	* To attend the National Association of Police Officers award dinner.	* 10/27 To Hanover, N.H., to hold town hall meeting at Dartmouth College.	* Visited church in D.C., spoke about responsible fatherhood; * Spoke at "soft money" fundraiser.		
Cabinet		* Shalala to deliver address at the Maxwell school.	* Richardson briefing on India trip, economic growth partnerships.	* 10/26 Daley to speak at conference on global economy.	* Albright to Nigeria spoke at National Assembly.		
Dems		* Norton, Maloney of N.Y. to address black leadership; * Jackson-Lee to lead event on late amnesty program; * Schumer to join Coverdell news conference on money laundering; * Wellstone to testify before Mica subcommittee on drug abuse.	* DeFazio, Sanders , Progressive Caucus meeting with Bradley ; * Pomeroy to address ABA seminar on cash balances; * Inouye to attend Japanese memorial groundbreaking; * Danner, Kucinich to join Crane , others news conference on Kosovo.	* 12/1 DSCC "soft money" fundraiser in Los Angeles; * 10/27 Dorgan to testify before Helms hearing on tax treaties.	* Gephardt , others sponsored part two of "Voices Against Violence: A Congressional Teen Conference"; * Norton attended ribbon cutting for D.C. health center; * Rangel spoke at National Black Media Coalition conference on minority broadcast ownership.		

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